

**Amendment to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-14 (canceled)

Claim 15 (original): A method of bleaching a substrate in an aqueous solution during a wash which comprises the steps of:

providing a concentration of a peroxy species in the aqueous solution for bleaching tea type stains optionally with a transition metal catalyst that further activates hydrogen peroxide;

providing an amount of oxygen bleaching catalyst to the wash together with oxygen dissolved in the aqueous solution;

reducing the concentration of peroxy species in the aqueous solution for increasing the amount of oxygen bleaching catalyst available for oxygen bleaching in the wash.

Claim 16 (original): A method of bleaching a substrate in an aqueous solution according to claim 15, wherein in the aqueous medium the [oxygen species-complex]/ [peroxy species-complex] is between 10 and 0.1 at a point in time during the wash.

Claim 17 (original): A method of bleaching a substrate in an aqueous solution according to claim 15, wherein in the aqueous medium the  $[O_2]/[\text{total peroxy present}]$  is in the range 10 and 0.1 at a point in time during the wash.

Claim 18 ~~[[17]]~~ (currently amended): A method of bleaching a substrate in an aqueous solution according to claim 15, wherein that wash is at a temperature of between 10 °C and 45 °C.